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### In Memoriam

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This edition of the Saskatchewan Baseball Annual is dedicated to memories of George Fenson of Rosetown and Mel Beacock of Weyburn.



#### GEORGE FENSON

(1885 - 1964)

George Fenson passed away August 26, 1964, at Victoria, B.C., at the age of 79 years. He had been Honorary President of the SMBA since 1962. A long-time resident of Rosetown, George was active in youth organizations, particularly minor hockey and minor baseball. In 1957 he became a Vice-President of the SMBA

and served this organization in various capacities until his death. In 1960, he was awarded a Life Membership in the SMBA.



#### MEL BEACOCK

(1901 - 1965)

Mel Beacock passed away at Weyburn on January 27, 1965. Born at Swan Lake, Manitoba, and later moving to Mortlach, Moose Jaw and then Weyburn, where he worked as an operator with the CPR until his retirement in 1961. After retiring, he was employed as Social Aid Director for Weyburn; he was a Sports Reporter for

the Weyburn Review and radio announcer for Station CFSL. Mel served as a Vice-President of the SMBA and in November, 1964, was named Honorary President of the SBA. In 1960 he was named a Life Member of the SMBA.

#### 1965 EXECUTIVE

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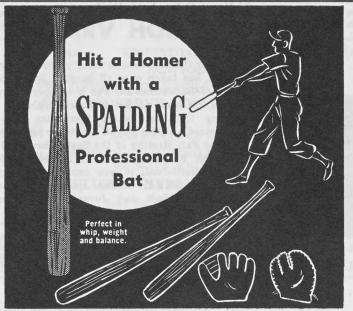
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#### THE SBA STORY



BOB LACOURSIERE, President

For the first time in many years one organization has taken over all baseball in the province of Saskatchewan. For a number of years there has been no Senior Baseball playoff, and during the past season there has been no organized baseball playoff for junior age players. At the Fall Meeting of the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association, held in October, 1964, at North Battleford, it was unanimously agreed that the SMBA, besides sponsoring Sandlot, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile, also sponsor Junior and Senior age playoffs.

For many years, the organization known as the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association had successfully sponsored and promoted Minor baseball throughout the province.

This move seemed the most logical development, and although it is too early to tell, the move certainly has been met with wide acceptance and approval throughout the province.

Besides sponsoring and promoting the four minor divisions, there will now be a province-wide playoff for junior age players as well as a playoff for senior teams. There will also be a playoff known as the SBA Major Division for teams coming from leagues which pay ball players. At present, two such leagues operate in the province. These are the Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League and the Southern Baseball League. There is also a move afoot to promote a province-wide junior league with entries coming from the major centres in the province. Baseball is undoubtedly on a comeback throughout Saskatchewan.

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SANDLOT LEAGUE — This is for boys 11 and 12 who do not reach their thirteenth birthday before August 1 of the playing year. This is the division that is known in the United States and elsewhere as Little League.

BANTAM LEAGUE — This division is for boys ages 13 and 14 who do not reach their fifteenth birthday before August 1 of the playing year. This is the division formerly known as Pony League.

MIDGET LEAGUE — This is for boys ages 15 and 16 who do not reach their seventeenth birthday before August 1 of the playing year.

JUVENILE LEAGUE — This is for boys ages 17 and 18 who do not reach their nineteenth birthday before August 1 of the playing year.

JUNIOR LEAGUE — This is for boys ages 19 and 20 who do not reach their 21st birthday before August 1 of the playing year.

SENIOR LEAGUE — This is for players of any age who are not paid or hired to play for that team.

MAJOR DIVISION — This is for players of any age who come from a league or team which hire and pay ball players.

Roster regulations and pitching rules govern Sandlot League through to Juvenile League. These special rules and regulations can be found in the SBA Constitutional Handbook and certain of these rules are reproduced in the SBA Rulebook.

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#### SBA LEAGUE SANCTIONING SYSTEM

It is the desire of the SBA to have all baseball leagues, especially Juvenile and under, in the province sanctioned with the SBA. Sanctioning is a method whereby the entire league becomes affiliated within the SBA. Leagues receive an official League Sanction. No individual team can be sanctioned although individual teams can still enter playoffs.

1. ADVANTAGES OF SANCTIONING Sanctioned leagues will receive the following services for their sanction fee:

A. A League Franchise Certificate, suitable for framing.

B. A certificate for League Batting Champion, suitable for framing.
C. Playoff registration for teams in League, at a reduced price (extra fee of \$6.00 for team entering Provincial Playoff).

D. One Coaches' and Managers' Handbook per team.

E. One SBA Annual per team.

F. One SBA Constitutional Manual per team.

G. One SBA Rulebook per team.

H. One subscription to Saskatchewan Baseball News per league.

I. One Executive Handbook per league.

J. The right to use the office of the Umpire-in-Chief of the Saskatchewan Umpires' Association for interpretations and rulings on protests arising during local league play.

K. First choice of sites for umpires' schools, baseball schools, or

playoff tournaments.

L. All special services and publications.

All sanctioned Leagues may take advantage of the following relaxations of the No All-Star rule:

NOTE: THESE RULES DO NOT APPLY TO UNSANCTIONED TEAMS. Henceforth, unsanctioned teams shall be known as "D" teams.

(a) "A" LEAGUES: for all cities over 10,000 population and those over 5,000 which use the Limited Selection Method of Recruitment. These teams must enter playoffs with the roster that played in their local league with the addition of TWO players from other teams in their league not entering playoffs. All league members are eligible to enter playoffs.

NOTE: All local team rosters must be submitted at the time of sanctioning or by June 1. All city teams entering provincial playoffs must be members of sanctioned leagues. If no sanctioned league exists within a city, a special application must be made to the SMBA executive.

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- (b) "B" LEAGUES: for all cities 5,000-10,000 using the Mass Participation Method of Recruitment and for towns 2,000-4,999 regardless of method of recruitment. This group would be allowed to strengthen their regular roster by the addition of FOUR players from teams in their league not entering playoffs. All teams in the league are eligible to enter playoffs.
- (c) "C" LEAGUES: for all leagues whose boundaries do not contain 2,000 persons. Teams in this class can add SIX players to their regular roster from teams within their league not entering playoffs. The purpose behind this is so that the team or teams representing the league in Playoffs will retain a portion of their local league identity.

NOTE: In no case shall a team register more than eighteen players.

(d) "D" TEAMS: are entries for playoffs from unsanctioned leagues. They may still enter Playoffs under regulations outlined for Sandlot, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile clubs. They must enter the roster they played in the Local League play and under no circumstances can they be All-Stars. To enter Playoffs they must pay a \$15.00 entry fee.

NOTE: If, for some reason, you have a local problem and your league or team does not fit into any of the above classes write to the Registrar for a ruling.

- 3. All teams of Sanctioned Leagues have a vote in SBA affairs at the annual meeting.
- Sanctioned Leagues will be given consideration in arrangement of Tournament, Ball Schools and Umpire School sites.
- 5. By Sanctioning the entire League, the SBA is strengthened. A stronger SBA means a stronger Baseball Program throughout Saskatchewan.
- 6. WHAT DOES IT COST TO SANCTION?

A four-team league sanction costs \$10.00, a five-team league \$12.00, a six-team league \$14.00 and so on. Each team entering playoffs will pay another \$6.00 registration fee to the Registrar.

 APPLICATIONS: Applications for League Sanctions should be made as early as possible. No league will be sanctioned after June 1st. Application forms are available upon request from

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Application to register for Playoffs must be made to the Registrar not later than June 15. The Registrar will then forward to the teams forms in duplicate which must be filled in in a neat and legible manner, signed by each player and the coach and manager and returned with Birth or Baptismal Certificate to the Registrar, postmarked not later than July 1. All such certificates should be submitted by Registered Mail and will be returned by Registered Mail and will be returned by Registered Mail after examination. Players who have been previously registered need only submit their previous registration number or previous player card.

#### REGISTRATION FEES

- 1. Teams from sanctioned leagues ....... \$ 6.00
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the time of applying to register, or in other words, by June 15. All teams entering playoffs are urged to study very carefully the Constitutional Handbook of the SBA. (Mail form found on page 33.)

(a)	SANDLOT LEAGUE	TEAM RUSTERS	
1/		up to 15 registered player	s for any one game. Maximum
	team roster shall be:		
	Players Dressed	12-year-olds	11-year-olds or younger
	15	8 (maximum)	7 (minimum)
	14	7 (maximum)	7 (minimum)
	13	7 (maximum)	6 (minimum)
	12	6 (maximum)	6 (minimum)
(b)	BANTAM LEAGUE		
	1. A manager can dress shall be:	up to 15 players for any	game. Maximum team rosters
	Players Dressed	14-year-olds	13-year-olds or younger
	15	8 (maximum)	7 (minimum)
	14	7 (maximum)	7 (minimum)
	13	7 (maximum)	6 (minimum)
	12	6 (maximum)	6 (minimum)
(c)	MIDGET LEAGUE		
	1. A manager can dress team rosters shall be:		s for any one game. Maximum
	Players Dressed	16-year-olds	15-year-olds or younger

| 15 | 8 (maximum) | 7 (minimum) | 14 | 7 (maximum) | 7 (minimum) | 13 | 7 (maximum) | 6 (minimum) | 12 | 6 (maximum) | 6 (minimum) | 6 (minim

(d) JUVENILE LEAGUE
1. A manager may dress up to 15 registered players for any one game. Maximum team rosters shall be:

(e) JUNIOR, SENIOR AND MAJOR TEAMS A manager may dress a maximum of 15 registered players. He may, however, register 18 players in these divisions.

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The year 1965 will see the establishment of three more categories of baseball under the jurisdiction of the SBA and this, in turn, will mean a greater demand on the SUA for umpir-

ing personnel. It is hoped to bring into its folds all members of the umpiring profession in this province.

The cost of attaining SUA membership is a very nominal \$3.00. For the \$3.00 membership the candidate obtains a crest and current year-bar, a SBA Rulebook, an Umpires' Manual, and a one-year subscription to the Saskatchewan Baseball News. If qualified, the applicant will find himself assigned to Playoff duty during the SBA Provincial and Interprovincial Playdowns.

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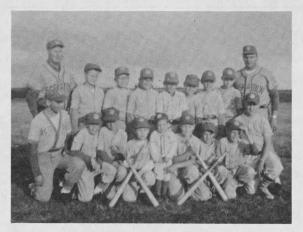
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North Battleford Sandlot (8 teams)—Ray Phillips, N.B., President; Herb Roberts, Battleford, Vice-President; Alf Cashmore, N.B., Sec.-Treasurer. Teams and Managers-Athletics, L. Laird; Rotary Dodgers, Ed Waddell; Elks Greys, Jeep George; K of C Yankees, Gary McMillan; UCT Indians, Lionel Blanchette; Kinsmen Giants, Roy Challis; Forester Pirates, Art Hine; Battleford Angels, Herb Roberts.

Long Lake Sandlot (4 teams)-Earl Spencer, Penzance, President; Ken Sharpe, Bethune, Secretary. Teams and Managers-Penzance Pirates, Earl Spencer, Holdfast;

Dilke, Tony Gardner; Bethune, Walter Ermel.

Humboldt and District Little League (7 teams)-Gerald Rooney, Humboldt, President; Bill Reeves, Humboldt, Vice-President; George Becker, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Humboldt Braves, Gordon Nychuck; Humboldt Cardinals, Herb Petzel; Humboldt Yankees, Tony Sluchinski; Humboldt Dodgers, Murray Romanow; Muenster Cubs, Muenster Bears, Dan Loehr; Carmel Cubs, Tom Romanow.

Big Eleven League (6 teams)—Hart Hodgins, Craik, President; Fred Barnett, Craik,

Secretary-Treasurer. Teams and Managers—Dundurn, Don Olson; Hanley, Tony Wright; Bladworth, Davidson, M. Bayle; Craik, Aylesbury, D. Bridges.

Mountain League (6 teams)—Dennis Kelln, Duval, President; E. Aldred, Govan, Vice-President; L. Hill, Govan, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Govan, William Ferguson; Semans, E. Anderson; Strasbourg, S. B. Bechard; Raymore, W. B. Bolt;

Nokomis, B. Neighbor; Duval, Dennis Kelln.

Saskatoon Optimist Sandlot (16 teams)—Tom Campbell, Saskatoon, President; Del Coburn, Vice-President; Mrs. Fran Harnett, Saskatoon, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers-Mets, Doug Smith; Orioles, Max Coates; Pirates, Eric Moysey; Red Sox, George Parenteau; Senators, Cliff Carlson; Tigers, Jim Stark; White Sox, John Mathews; Yankees, Jerry Fernets; Anavets, John Howard; Athletics, Henry Diomme; Colts, Elmer Dyrdal; Cub, Tom Meldrum; Delisle, George Logel; Dodgers, John Shapieha: Giants, Greg Rastob; Indians, Al Harder.

Shapieha; Giants, Greg Rastob; Indians, Al Harder.

Border Minor Baseball League (6 teams)—H. E. Thomas, Northgate, President;
A. E. Smith, Frobisher, Vice-President; J. K. Munro, Frobisher, Sec.-Treas. Teams and
Managers—Oxbow, Garth Gordman; Alameda, Jack Miller; Lampman, Doug Pierson;
Alida, Brian Moron; Carnduff, William Jaggard; Frobisher, A. E. Smith.

Lloydminster Sandlot League (9 teams)—Bob Jack, Lloydminster, President;
Walter Faber, Lloydminster, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Rotary, E. W. Luther;
Dodgers, Roy Mills; Atoms, Legion, W. Uhl; Acadians, W. Faber; KC's, E. Boyer;
Braves, Bob Jack; Jaycees, H. Sager; Oilers, J. Harvey.

Assiribing Sandlet League (4 teams)—Information not available.

Assiniboia Sandlot League (4 teams)—Information not available. Yorkton Sandlot League (5 teams)-Information not available. Dilke and District Sandlot League (4 teams)-Information not available. Prince Albert Sandlot League (6 teams)-Information not available. Columbus Boys' League (Regina)-Information not available.

#### BANTAM LEAGUES

Lloydminster Bantam League (4 teams)—Bob Jack, Lloydminster, President; Walter Faber, Lloydminster, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers-Elks, J. Chahley; Kinsmen, N.

Faber, Lloydminster, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Elks, J. Chahley; Kinsmen, N. Kyle: Lions, W. Kondro; Foresters, John Scotton.

Main Line Minor League (6 teams)—Bruce Chatterson, Wolseley, President; R. Arnold McQuoid, Wolseley, Sec.-Treas. Teams: Indian Head Pirates, Indian Head Legion, Sintaluta, Wolseley No. 1, Wolseley No. 2, Grenfell.

Mountain League (4 teams)—D. Kelln, Duval, President; E. Aldred, Govan, Vice-President; L. Hill, Govan, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Strasbourg, B. G. Canning; Govan, D. T. Bridges; Semans, J. Anderson; Raymore, R. Hood.

Border Bantam Minor League (4 teams)—A. E. Thomas, Northgate, President; A. Smith, Frobisher, Vice-President; J. K. Munro, Frobisher, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Oxbow, M. Walker; Carnduff, Alida, Pat Gatenby; Alameda, S. Warner.

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Big Eleven League (6 teams)—Art Hodgins, Craik, President; Fred Barnett, Craik, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers-Dundurn, Hanley, L. Armstrong; Bladworth, D. Bessey; Craik, Davidson, M. Lloyd.

Fertile Valley Minor Baseball Association (4 teams)-W. Kokotailo, Macrorie, President; K. Corbett, Macrorie, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers-Ardath, Paul Cyre;

Conquest, Ralph MacMillan; Macrorie, D. R. Totchek; Outlook, Roy Cann.
Columbus Boys' League (Regina) (11 teams)—Jos. Welter, President; Frank Kam, Vice-President; C. Gelowit, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—St. Matthews, E. R. Grad; St. Peters, Bob Beebe; A & W Hounds, P.W. Inter Martyrs, M. Wallace; Christ the King, A. Joerissen; Holy Cross, G. Eaver; Holy Rosary, Bill Bitz; St. Pats,

J. Kelly; St. Charles, M. Mebinski; St. John, F. Ziola; St. Marys, M. Schmidt.
Riversdale Kiwanis Minor Baseball Ass'n (15 teams) (Saskatoon)—Joe Zeman,
President; Al Sweeney, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Information not available.

Moose Jaw Branch 59 Royal Canadian Legion (8 teams)-C. A. Schwab, President;

R. Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Lott, Sec.-Treas.

Assiniboia Bantam League (3 teams)-Information not available. Yorkton Bantam League (5 teams)—Information not available. Melville Bantam League (4 teams)—Information not available. Prince Albert Bantam League (4 teams)-Information not available. North Battleford Bantam League (5 teams)-Information not available.

#### MIDGET LEAGUES

Optimist Colt League (4 teams) (Moose Jaw)-Jan Lacney, President; Daryl Harris, Vice-President; Dean Sane, Sec.-Treas.-all of Moose Jaw. Teams and Managers-Dodgers, J. B. Fonger; Hotels Ass'n, Carl Schwabe; Pirates, R. Christie; Mortlach Cardinals.

Optimist Midget Basball League (4 teams) (Regina)—A. Relkey, Regina, Commissioner. Teams and Managers—Legion, D. H. Minor; Greys, M. McNabb; Royals, A. Kerr; ACT, A. Puscas. CKMY Midget Baseball League (4 teams)—S. W. Dareichuk, President; J. Hickling,

Vice-President; L. Samoluk, Sec. Treas. Teams and Managers—Melville, W. Richardson; Yorkton, S. W. Dareichuk; Kamsack, Mike Fisher; Canora, Lorne Rostoski.

Border Minor Baseball Association (4 teams)—A. E. Thomas, President; A. E. Smith, Vice-President; J. K. Murro, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Alameda, Art Berard; Carnduff, Oxbow, Jack Harbourne; Lampman.

5-40 League (6 teams)—Walter Faber, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Lloyd Co-op, Ted Umphrey; Nelson Sluggers, Steve Behm; Maidstone, Len Wertz; Marshall, O. Voss; Lashburn, Mr. Milne; Neilburg, Ivan Prediger. Big 11 League (3 teams)—H. Hodgins, President; F. Barnett, Sec.-Treas. (both of Craik). Teams and Managers—Hanley, Aylesbury and Craik.

Long Lake Midget Baseball League (5 teams)-Robert E. Gardiner, Holdfast, President; Earl R. Lane. Penzance, Sec.-Treas. Teams and Managers—Imperial, Albert Rooney; Liberty, Pete Donison; Penzance, Wm. Garrett; Holdfast, R. E. Gardiner; Dilke, Irvin Dunatski.

Humboldt and District Midget League-Information not available. Weekes and District Midget League (5 teams)—Information not available. North Battleford Midget Baseball League (3 teams)-Information not available. Saskatoon Midget Baseball League (9 teams)-Information not available.

#### JUVENILE LEAGUES

Mainline Minor Baseball Association (3 teams)—Bruce Chatterson, President, Wolseley; R. Arnold McQuoid, Sec.-Treas., Wolseley. Teams and Managers—Indian Head. Paul Kelln; Wolseley, David Kydd; Grenfell, Lot Nichol.

Saskatoon District Juvenile League (4 teams)—C. Ebert, President. Teams and Managers—Indians, Eric Wesselby; Miamis, Jim Shirley; Orioles, Jack Donally; North

Battleford Beavers, Bob Collier.

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During March of 1965, the Western Canada Baseball Association was formed, primarily at the insistence of the Saskatchewan body. This is presently formed of the Manitoba Minor Baseball Association, The Alberta Baseball Association, and the Saskatchewan Baseball Association. Provision has been made to name the British Columbia representative at a later date. During 1965, a playdown of these three provinces will be held. The Sandlot and Junior Playoff will be held in the Province of Saskatchewan, the Midget and Juvenile Playoff will be held in the Province of Alberta, and the Bantam Playdown will be held in Manitoba.

This organization is headed by Bob Lacoursiere of Saskatchewan, aided by Fred Lupal of Alberta and Monty Montague of Manitoba.

All entrants into provincial finals will be expected to carry through to Inter-Provincial Playoffs if successful. Once again a travel pool will be set up for travel for SBA teams. During all Playoffs the teams will be assessed 10 per cent of the gross playoff gate which will go into the travel pool. Further details concerning this will be released at playoff time.

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- 1. Where feasible all playoffs from the lowest level to the Provincial finals shall be conducted on a tournament basis. The tournaments shall be under the guidance of the Tournament Committee.
- 2. The Provincial finals shall be conducted on a tournament basis. In each, four Zone winners shall meet for the final playoff.
- 3. Dates and sites of the final playoff tournament shall be arranged by the Tournament committee.
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#### SANDLOT - Hon. C. M. Fines Trophy

1953—Saskatoon Optimist Dodgers

1954-Prince Albert Cosmos

1955—Saskatoon Optimist Dodgers and Regina Kinsmen Cardinals

1956—Lashburn Linnets

1957—Lashburn Linnets

1958-Prince Albert Anavets

1959—Prince Albert Knights
Columbus

1960—Saskatoon Orioles

1961—Saskatoon Anavet

1962—Craik

1963—Saskatoon Dodgers

1964—Saskatoon Red Sox

#### BANTAM LEAGUE - The "Pop" Jordan Trophy

1954—Prince Albert Rotary

1955—Prince Albert Elks and Swift Current Indians

1956-Blaine Lake Rockets

1957—Saskatoon Optimist Braves

1958—Lashburn Cardinals

1959-Unity Maple Leafs

1960-Yorkton 7-Ups

1961—Saskatoon Orioles

1962—Tisdale

1963—Saskatoon Cardinals

1964—Saskatoon Dodgers

#### MIDGET LEAGUE - Hon. T. C. Douglas Trophy

1956—Saskatoon Optimist Cardinals

1957—North Battleford Beavers

1958-North Battleford Beavers

1959—Lashburn Cardinals

1960-Melfort Burns Shamrocks

1961—Saskatoon Kinsmen Athletics

1962—Regina Polars

1963—Saskatoon Indians

1964—Regina Legion

#### JUVENILE LEAGUE - Hon. J. W. Corman Trophy

1955—Humboldt Indians

1956-Prince Albert Bohemians

1957-Moose Jaw Mallards

1958—Saskatoon Lewis Transport

1959—Estevan Maple Leafs

1960—Prince Albert Lions

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The fee for sanctioning a league will be \$2.00 per team plus \$2.00. Teams entering playoffs from sanctioned leagues will pay an extra \$6.00 registration fee. Teams entering playoffs from unsanctioned leagues or direct playoff entries will pay \$15.00 per team.

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